

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 6, 2006, indicated that a listing of all the claims with the proper markings was not provided. Due to a clerical error, changes were inadvertently made to claim 31 in the Amendment dated January 20, 2006. Applicant does not intend that claim 31 should be amended, and have thus reincorporated the original language of claim 31, as it was presented in the Amendment dated July 7, 2005. Accordingly, claim 31 is indicated above with the designation "previously presented."

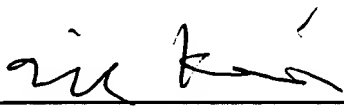
Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Amendment is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and Applicant awaits an action on the merits.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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